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	Filing Date	November 20, 2003
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Three-Dimensional Panels for a Game Ball and Related Methods
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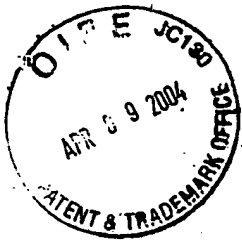
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